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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 2218

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, LE, PINS
SUBJ: HOSS GOVERNMENT RESIGNS

1. ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL BEIRUT RADIO AT 1500 APRIL 19,
PRESIDENT SARKIS HAS ACCEPTED RESIGNATION OF PRIME MINISTER
AL-HOSS AND HIS CABINET, BUT ASKED THEM TO STAY ON UNTIL NEW
GOVERNMENT IS FORMED.

2. NORMAL PROCEDURE FOLLOWING RESIGNATION OF LEBANESE CABINET
IS FOR PRESIDENT, AFTER CONSULTING WITH SHIA SPEAKER OF PARLIA-
MENT, TO DESIGNATE SUNNI MOSLEM TO FORM NEW CABINET. DURING
THIS TIME THERE WILL BE PERIOD OF INCREASED TENSION AS VARIOUS
FIGURES MANEUVER FOR POSITIONS IN CABINET. THERE HAS SO FAR
BEEN NO REPORTED VIOLENCE IN CITY. PARKER

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